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A Lens View of the street

Sound technical knowledge and fieldcraft is important to excel as a Street portrait photographer.

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This type of photography requires skill and patience. It is not a walk in the park, but has you go through rough terrains. And on the other hand, you, as the photographer, should wait until your subject is ready. They are not your usual models, rather they are the masters of the jungle.

Portrait photography is challenging as well as rewarding, true to a photographer's passion. The thrill of getting your shot right is something surreal. You can't get too near a without people's consent of their own, and can only capture pictures during certain conditions and angles.
"In the last two-three years, there has been an increase in the number of students who take up courses in Portrait Photography and street photography. They either do it as a hobby or out of personal interest in pursuing a career," says **Sheru photography** who is based in Delhi, a Portrait photographer based in Delhi, who also conducts workshops on street photography. Now with different camera lenses and various brands to choose from, photography is changing course to becoming a prominent career option. But when it comes to Commercial Photography and Portrait photography, the monetary benefits are not as high, when compared to other lucrative job options.

What to study.